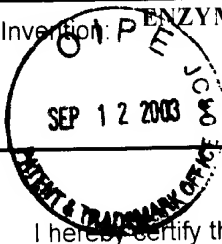
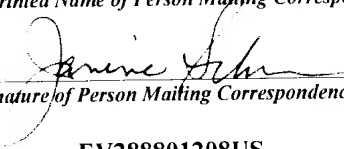


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 14, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

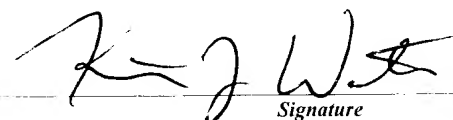
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: June 14, 2003    until: September 14, 2003.  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$930 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2958.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-2958.

  
*Signature*

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